

another journey might be good
for him - what a wealth of
lovely Photographs Maps
and plans he brought home
General Strachey whose place
I am temporarily filling on the
Meteorological Council, is still
in India, but expected home
about the end of April
Lady Jeffrey and my daughter
Maude desire their kindest
regards to Mrs Gray. Remember
me very kindly to Louisa
& Prof Sargent & Believe me
Ever faithfully yours J H Jeffrey

and, May W Jeffrey

82, Queens Gate, S.W.

March 25 1879

My dear Professor

I have had the pleasure
of delivering to-day to Mr
Henry Stevens for trans-
-mission to you, my
Book of Memorials of Ber-
-muda which is just com-
-pleted. If I can hope for
readers anywhere out of
Bermuda itself, it is in
Professor Asa Gray

in Massachusetts, with
which the Somers Islands had
more connection and sym-
-pathy than with any other colony
and, although you will be
appalled at the bulk of the
volumes, I do hope that on
dipping into them you will
find a great number of
 quaint and interesting words,
of more than ordinary variety,
and such as are worthy of
preservation on historical

grounds, apart from their
local importance.

We have been more or less
constantly resident in London
since our return to England
I am unemployed officially
but not exactly idle. I meet
Hooker pretty frequently, he
has wisely and magnani-
-mously given up a dis-
-tinguished post, and is much
the happier for it. getting so
stout that he looks as if an-
-other